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Movement of Seed. The movement of cottonseed to oil mills this week in the Southwestern Area was the heaviest of the season. Open weather continued very favorable for harvesting and ginning in all sections, and farmers, especially in north and northwest Texas and Oklahoma, are taking full advantage of it in gathering their crop.

Quality of Seed. The average grade of cottonseed in Texas and Oklahoma showed a slight improvement over that of last week. The Texas grades increased from 99.5 to 100.0 and in Oklahoma from 93.0 to 96.0.

All districts in Texas except District 3, 5, and 9 showed the same grade or improvement in grade compared with last week. District 9 (Upper Coastal counties) again reflected the lowest grades of the State. The district average was 69.0 compared with 76.5 the previous week. Some certificates showed quality index deductions on account of free fatty acid in the oil, with as high as 68.8 units, causing below grades. While the grade was not materially affected, certificates which originated in District 1 (High Plains) and District 2 (South Plains) showed some foreign matter.

Without exception, all districts in Oklahoma showed grade improvement. However, certificates continued to show comparatively low oil content and excessive moisture with seed from some of the districts showing excessive free fatty acid. Seed originating in District 6 (central eastern Oklahoma) again showed the lowest grade for the State, with 86.5.

Prices of Cottonseed. Ginners' wagon-lot prices in Texas ranged from \$25 per ton in Wharton County, District 9, to \$64 in Ellis County, District 4. Prices paid to farmers by ginners in Oklahoma ranged from \$40 per ton in Creek County, District 5, to \$57 in Beckham and Washita counties, District 4, and in Kiowa County, District 7.

Oil mill prices quoted in Texas ranged from \$55 to \$62 per ton basis grade (100) f.o.b. gins, while in Oklahoma the prevailing price was generally \$60. The higher Texas oil mill prices were reported in the northern counties of Districts 4 and 5.

The November forecast of the Crop Reporting Board was down about 4 per cent from the October figure. Cottonseed production of 3,858,000 tons is indicated on the basis of this forecast and the average ratio of seed to lint during the last 5 years. This compares with 4,901,000 tons last season and 4,688,000 two years ago. The indicated crop is the smallest since 1899 with the exception of 1921.

Ginnings continue to lag behind those for last season. Only 56 per cent of the indicated crop was ginned prior to November 1 against a 10-year average of 80 per cent. The Crop Reporting Board pointed out that unless open weather prevails through November, considerable cotton will remain unpicked.

World supplies of fats and oils available in 1945 total approximately 4.3 billion pounds compared with 9.6 billion pounds in prewar years, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period November 2 to November 8, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

: U. S. Standard : Prices per :				: U. S. Standard : Prices per :				
District and		Grades		District and		Grades		
County		Low	High	County		Low	High	
		Grade	Grade			Grade	Grade	
		Avg.				Avg.		
		by gins				by gins		
		Dollars				Dollars		
T E X A S								
District 1				District 2 (cont.)				
Bailey	: 86.5	107.0	94.5	-	Hall	: 96.0	110.0 105.5	52
Briscoe	: 95.0	100.0	98.5	*52	Hardeman	: 98.5	106.5 102.5	-
Crosby	: 94.5	106.5	100.5	52	Haskell	: 97.5	107.0 100.5	-
Dawson	: 100.0	108.5	103.0	*52-55	Jones	: 91.5	104.5 98.0	*52
Floyd	: 92.0	104.5	99.5	*50-52	Kent	: 97.5	102.5 100.5	*52
Gray	: 94.5	101.5	99.0	-	King	: 101.0	102.0 101.5*	-
Hale	: 96.5	100.0	98.5	*50	Knox	: 97.0	106.0 102.5	*52
Hockley	: 95.5	103.0	99.0	*48	Mitchell	: 95.5	107.5 102.0	-
Howard	: 98.0	104.5	101.5	*50	Motley	: 96.0	104.0 99.5	50-56
Lamb	: 57.0	105.5	94.5	-	Nolan	: 96.5	106.5 101.5	*50
Lubbock	: 89.0	104.0	97.0	48-50	Runnels	: 94.0	105.0 100.0	-
Lynn	: 96.5	103.5	102.0	52	Scurry	: 93.0	105.5 99.0	*52
Martin	: 99.0	106.5	103.0	50-52	Stonewall	: 99.5	104.0 101.5	-
Midland	: 100.0	104.5	102.0	*52	Taylor	: 93.0	104.0 98.0	50-52
Terry	: 96.0	105.0	101.5	48-50	Wheeler	: 94.5	104.0 99.5	*53-57
Average	:		99.5	50.70	Wichita	: 96.5	104.5 100.5	-
District 2					Wilbarger	: 97.0	106.0 100.5	*50
Baylor	: 96.0	100.0	98.5	*52	Average	:	100.5	51.50
Childress	: 99.0	106.0	102.0	50-55	District 3 (cont.)			
Coleman	: 95.0	101.0	98.0	*52	Clay	: 97.0	104.0 101.0	-
Collingsworth	: 86.0	107.0	101.0	*52-53	Comanche	: 96.0	97.0 96.5*	-
Cottle	: 97.0	106.0	100.5	50	Erath	: 95.0	103.5 99.5*	-
Dickens	: 85.0	99.5	93.5	50	Mills	: 95.5	96.5 96.0*	-
Donley	: 99.0	107.5	103.5	*52	Montague	: 100.5	103.0 101.5	-
Fisher	: 95.0	105.5	101.5	*52	Throckmorton	: 96.0	99.0 97.5	-
Foard	: 96.5	103.5	100.0	*50	Young	: 98.0	104.5 100.0	-
(over)					Average	:	99.5	-

District and County	: U. S. Standard : Grades :			: Prices per ton paid by gins Dollars		District and County	: U. S. Standard : Grades :			: Prices per ton paid by gins Dollars
	: Low : High: Avg.:						: Low : High: Avg.:			
	:Grade:	:Grade:	:Grade:				:Grade:	:Grade:	:Grade:	
District 4						District 5 (cont.)				
Bell	: 97.0	104.5	101.5	*52		Freestone	: 93.5	102.5	99.0	-
Bosque	: 96.0	105.5	99.0	*55		Grimes	: 96.5	102.5	99.0	52
Collin	: 99.0	107.5	103.5	57-60		Hopkins	: 98.5	104.0	101.5	57
Cooke	: 95.0	102.0	98.0	-		Houston	: 100.5	105.5	103.0	-
Coryell	: 97.5	104.0	102.0	*52		Madison	: 100.0	102.0	101.0*	-
Dallas	: 97.5	110.5	103.0	57-60		Macogdoches	: 92.0	104.0	99.5	-
Delta	: 104.0	110.0	106.0	*57		Panola	: 102.0	103.0	102.5*	*55
Denton	: 99.5	103.0	101.0	*55		Polk	: 94.5	106.0	100.0	-
Ellis	: 98.0	108.5	104.0	58-64		Rains	: 98.5	100.0	99.0	-
Falls	: 84.0	105.0	98.5	-		Red River	: 103.0	106.5	105.0	57
Fannin	: 96.5	109.0	102.5	57		Rusk	: 101.0	104.0	102.5	-
Grayson	: 93.0	102.5	97.5	57		San Jacinto	: 87.5	104.0	94.0	-
Hamilton	: 97.5	101.5	100.0*	-		Trinity	: 99.5	102.5	101.0	-
Hill	: 96.0	108.5	104.0	*57-58		Van Zandt	: 95.5	100.5	97.5	-
Hunt	: 95.0	105.0	102.5	*57-60		Walker	: 99.5	104.0	102.0	-
Johnson	: 98.0	109.0	105.0	56-60		Average	: :		100.0	54.40
Kaufman	: 96.5	106.0	101.5	60		District 7				
Lamar	: 102.0	109.5	104.5	57		Coke	: 101.5	109.0	104.5	-
Limestone	: 97.0	105.5	103.0	-		Concho	: 93.0	102.0	98.5	-
McLennan	: 97.5	108.0	102.0	*52-58		McCulloch	: 89.5	101.5	97.0	-
Navarro	: 94.5	107.5	103.5	-		Tom Green	: 97.0	104.0	100.0	-
Rockwall	: 100.0	104.5	102.5	*57		Average	: :		99.5	-
Tarrant	: 98.0	106.0	100.0	-		District 9				
Average	: :		103.0:	57.90		Brazoria	: 62.5	90.0	79.5	-
District 5						Fort Bend	: 51.0	86.5	68.0	30-35
Angelina	: 92.0	103.5	97.5	-		Harris	: BG	82.0	67.0	*40
Cass	: 99.5	105.0	102.5	-		Matagorda	: 68.5	37.0	77.5	-
Cherokee	: 100.5	104.0	102.0	-		Wharton	: BG	89.0	65.4	*25
						Average	: :		69.0	32.50
						STATE AVERAGE				
									100.0	53.20
O K L A H O M A										
District 3						District 6				
Osage	: 94.5	100.0	96.5	-		Haskell	: 90.0	93.5	91.5	-
Pawnee	: 92.0	95.5	94.5	-		Hughes	: 83.0	95.0	88.5	*45
Tulsa	: 78.0	99.5	91.5	-		McIntosh	: 74.0	98.5	89.0	-
Wagoner	: 77.0	100.0	86.0	-		Muskogee	: 64.5	104.0	83.0	*45
Average	: :		92.5	-		Oklmulgee	: 78.0	91.5	85.0	*45
District 4						Pittsburg	: 85.0	95.5	91.0	*45
Bockham	: 93.0	101.0	97.0	54-57		Average	: :		86.5	45.00
Blaine	: 91.5	101.0	97.0	*50		District 7				
Custer	: 94.0	100.0	96.5	54-55		Caddo	: 87.0	106.5	97.0	50-52
Dewey	: 86.0	100.5	95.0	-		Comanche	: 94.0	101.0	97.0	*50
Roger Mills	: 96.0	103.5	99.0	-		Cotton	: 91.5	100.0	95.5	-
Washita	: 84.0	102.0	97.0	54-57		Greer	: 95.0	104.5	99.5	*53-54
Average	: :		97.0	55.10		Harmon	: 97.5	104.0	101.5	-
District 5						Jackson	: 95.5	104.5	100.0	*53
Canadian	: 93.5	100.0	97.0	-		Kiowa	: 90.5	102.5	98.0	*57
Cleveland	: 80.0	102.0	95.5	-		Tillman	: 88.5	102.5	97.5	51
Creek	: 88.5	98.0	93.5	40-50		Average	: :		98.5	51.90
Grady	: 90.5	102.0	96.5	*50-55		District 8				
Kingfisher	: 97.5	99.0	95.5*	-		Bryan	: 91.0	95.5	94.5	-
Lincoln	: 91.0	101.0	95.0	45		Garvin	: 89.5	101.0	97.0	*50
Logan	: 90.0	96.0	94.0	-		Jefferson	: 93.5	103.5	100.5	*50
McClain	: 90.0	101.0	94.5	*50		Love	: 93.0	103.0	97.0	-
Okfuskee	: 81.5	102.0	92.0	*45-50		Marshall	: 93.0	97.0	95.0	-
Oklahoma	: 89.5	97.0	93.5*	*45		Stephens	: 95.0	99.0	97.0	-
Payne	: 91.0	99.0	94.5	-		Average	: :		98.0	50.00
Pottawatomie	: 97.0	98.5	97.5*	-		STATE AVERAGE				
Seminole	: 92.0	93.5	93.0*	-					96.0	50.30
Average	: :		95.0	46.90						

*Based on only one or two reports so may not be representative.

Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.

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